

REMARKS

Claims 2-10, and 13-16 are now pending in the present application. Claim 1 is canceled. Claims 2-5, 9-10 and 13-16 are amended.

Claim 16 has been rewritten in independent form to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Claims 2-5, 9-10, and 13-15 have been amended to depend from claim 16.


Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited references and is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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